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FLORIDA

Accused school shooter confesses

Orphaned 19-year-old with troubled past and his own AR-15 rifle admits to authorities to killings; charged with 17 counts of premeditated murder

By Terry Spencer, Kelli Kennedy and Tamara Lush
The Associated Press

PARKLAND, FLA. » The teenager accused of using a semi-automatic rifle to kill 17 people at a Florida high school confessed to carrying out one of the nation's deadliest school shootings and carried extra ammunition in his backpack, according to a sheriff's department report released Thursday.

Nikolas Cruz told investigators that he shot students in the hallways and on the grounds of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, north of Miami, the report from the Broward County Sheriff's Office said. He is charged with 17 counts of premeditated murder.

Cruz said he brought more loaded magazines to the school and kept them in the backpack until he got to campus.

As the gunman moved through the school, he fired into five classrooms — four on the first floor

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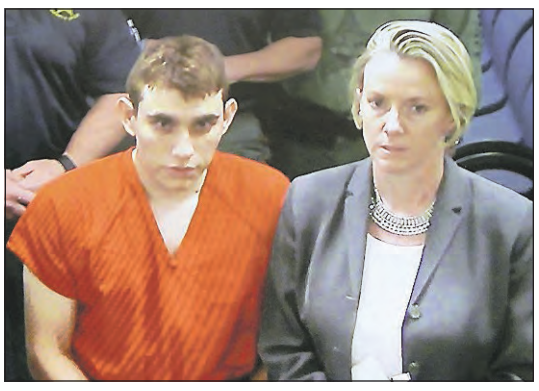

A video monitor shows school shooting suspect Nikolas Cruz, left, making an appearance before Judge Kim Theresa Mollica in Broward County Court, on Thursday.

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American stars Nathan Chen and Mikaela Shiffrin did not medal Thursday. Chen, America's best in men's figure skating followed a brilliant skate by Japan's Yozuru Hanyu, fell on his first jump and didn't medal. Hanyu scored 111.68 and his near perfect performance also knocked Adam Rippon off the podium. A night after gold in the giant slalom, Shiffrin was fourth in the slalom. **SPORTS**

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Prime time coverage features men's figure skating (free skate), the women's super-G, including Lindsey Vonn, and women's skeleton, including the fearless Katie Uhlaender. Keep an eye on women's free-style slope-style competition and the Olympic debut of Montana's Maggie Voisin, who qualified for Sochi at age 15 but broke her leg in a training run at the games.

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THE MEDAL LEADERS

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NORWAY	6	7	5	18
GERMANY	9	2	4	15
CANADA	4	5	4	13
NETHERL.	5	5	2	12
USA	5	1	2	8

ON THE BIG SCREEN

'Black Panther' impresses

Young viewers' take of Disney's latest Marvel superhero film is it's 'really cool'

By Bob Strauss » *rstrauss@scng.com, @bscritic on Twitter*

"Black Panther" has been unleashed in theaters, and early viewers are coming out of the movie stoked and, perhaps more important, woke. "It was a good movie," said Keilan Thomas, 17, who attended a special screening for Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach members at the Edwards Long Beach 26 Imax theater Thursday afternoon. "There was a lot of action going on; it

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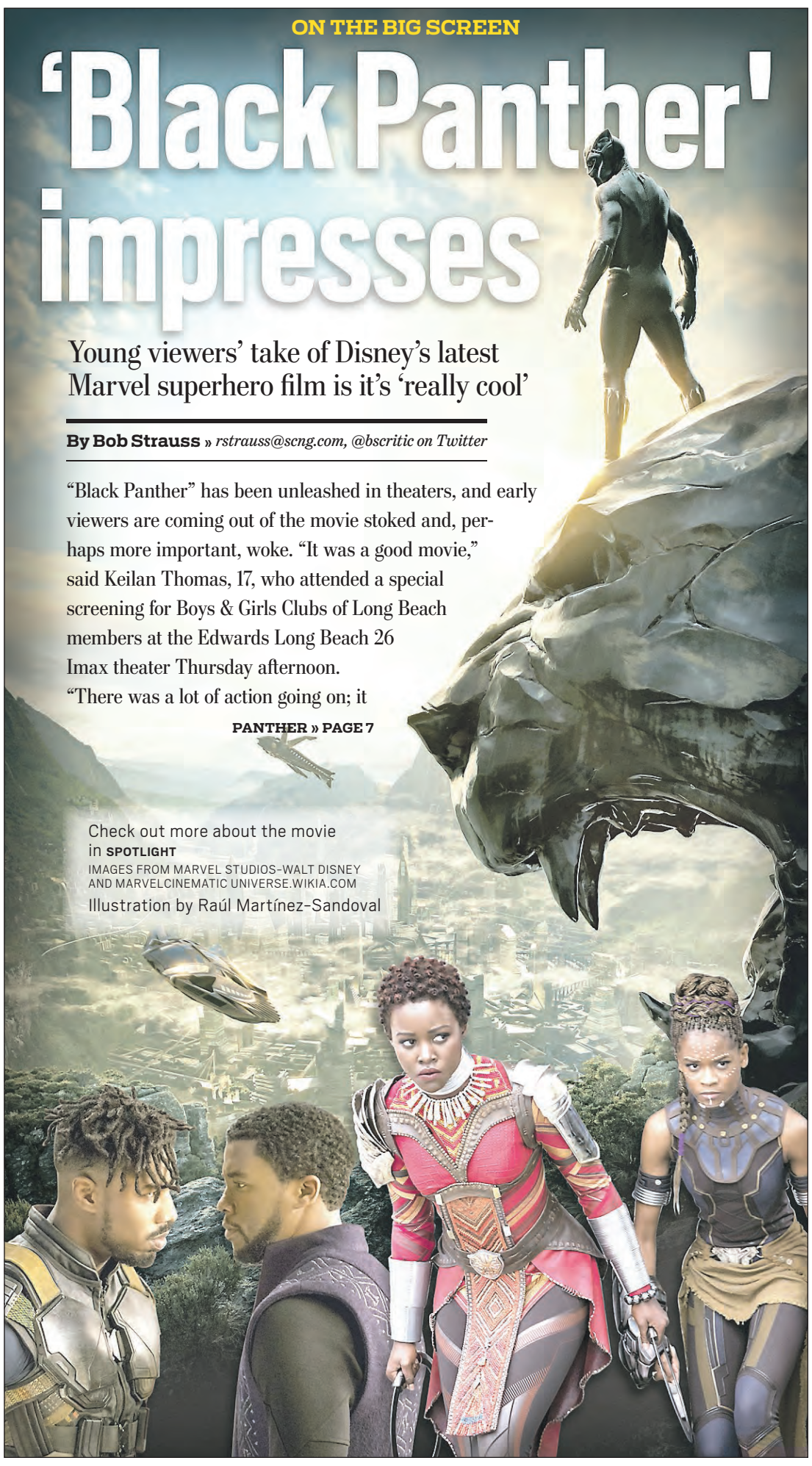

Check out more about the movie in **SPOTLIGHT**

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FAIRPLEX

Fairgoers will get fix on Route 66

Exhibits will retrace cross-country path to Santa Monica

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For decades, Route 66 was the 2,448-mile road that provided a connection from Chicago to the Santa Monica Pier and offered travelers an array of experiences.

For 2018, the L.A. County Fair will celebrate the Mother Road with the theme "Get Your Kicks ... at the L.A. County Fair."

Fairplex will bring back the concept of the fair theme, something that hadn't been used in at the past 20 years, as a means of drawing attention on some of the things that make the region and Southern California special, said Miguel Santana, president and chief executive officer of the Los Angeles County Fair Association.

The inspiration for establishing a theme for the fair comes from last year's Strategic Planning Process sessions conducted at Fairplex as part of determining what the L.A. County Fair and Fairplex will be like in the coming 100 years.

Participants "want the theme to reflect the best of Southern California and the best of this area," Santana said Thursday. "Bringing back a theme makes a lot of sense."

Focusing on Route 66 provides a way to create exhibits, art and educational opportunities around what is sometimes referred to as the Main Street of America, he said.

Visitors to the fair will find exhibits that retrace the path of Route 66 and the iconic attractions that travelers once found along the way — neon signs, unconventionally designed motels

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